

in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can Lardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientionsly say: Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought

great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney Secrefiens. Dean's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Vandalism of the Age. Teoting hall the house in which De Foe is said to have written "Robin-BOH Crusae," is shortly to come under

the auctioneer's hammer. Earth is Losing Speed. The earth is gradually losing speed owing to the friction of the tides. The

days are now half a second longer than they were in 1802. Wr. o MURINE EYE REMEDY Co., Chicago, if wivice and free sample MURINE. It cures all eye tils

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The Pussenger Department of the Hilnots central Ratirolad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which

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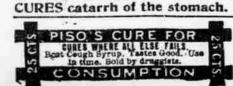
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CHAPTER XXX-Continued.

"Thirty-five thousand shares," reolied Mr. Mason. ressing his son.

'About seventy-five thousand."

"Hu-m-m-m. Fine outlook! Forty thousand shares short on a stock, with his son, only a hundred thousand shares in God, if I pull out of this thing with a | me a chance to live." dollar I'll place it where you can't find it with a set of burglar's tools!" fumbled for his glasses and bent over

sand shares. Gimme that telephone! Go to the exchange, Mason, and get on the other end of this wire, and I'll give you the orders."

Shortly before noon a news agency made public a statement which hastened the crisis. It read:

cured ten thousand shares from Gen- and unforeseen. eral Marshall Carden, which, with the | Arthur Morris, stripped of all power the syndicate of which Mr. Blake is amid the wreck of his fortunes. the head absolute control of this valu-

the coveted advantage. "It is rumored that a well-known and powerful banking house is short forty thousand shares. It opened at 29% and rapidly advanced to 75, and then by leaps and bounds reached 125. t is believed that only a few scarand that the stock is cornered.

Company has suspended."

CHAPTER XXXI.

Father and Son.

perceptible bow, but no words came ly for its possession?. from his lips as he bent over the tape. The faces of the directors were pale stock board L. & O. was quoted at and drawn from tension.

l answer to a question. "Is this his "How much L. & O. have you?" he first attack?" he asked Arthur Mor-

as this.

"Take him away," he said, averting

Arthur Morris, as the doctor gave him Randolph Morris glared at his son, a signal to stay out of sight. "Keep cool and you'll come out on top. 1 Bid sixty for any part of ten thou- and take your medicine like a man; we may win out yet."

To which encouraging advice Randolph Morris made no reply, and the son left the room.

As Randolph Morris was tenderly carried down the steps, through an angry crowd, and placed in an ambu-"The deal in L. & O. was engineered lance, he opened his eyes and looked by Mr. James Blake, the dashing longingly at the building which bore young operator whose advent in New his name. Thus he made his last York was signalized by the recent up- journey away from the roar and turheaval in prices. For several weeks | moil of Wall street; a mental, physi-Mr. Blake has quietly been absorb | cal and financial wreck, cast on the ing blocks of L. & O. Today he se shores of oblivion by a storm terrific

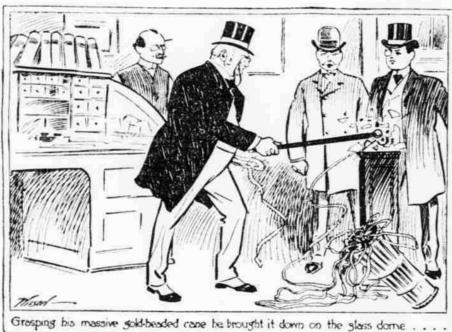
ioldings of Mr. John Hawkins, gives by the action of the directors, stood He was a witness to the compro-

able property. Another railroad com- mise by which a representative of pany has been a bidder for control. James Blake & Company agreed to With Mr. Monroe the Larchmont the great constitutional disturbances but the Carden stock gives Mr. Blake terms, which, while protecting the depositors, called for the sacrifice of the harder to make that organization sucmillions which once stood in his name. The fifty thousand dollars he had sucthis stock to the amount of nearly | ceeded at the last moment in drawing from the bank was all that was left to him.

Through the long hours of that tered shares are yet in the marken eventful day General Carden's eyes were fixed on the stock board. Few Later .- It is rumored that the of the excited customers of James banking house of Randolph Morris & Blake & Company recognized the exbanker, and none knew the reason for his absorbing interest in the fluctuations of the stock labeled L. & O.

Who was this man Blake, and why had be offered to place a fortune in One by one the directors of the his hand? Why had this stranger bank had entered the room where come from out the West, and by the Randolph Morris, was making his magic of his touch, transformed a fight against overwhelming odds, worthless stock into one of so great Some he recognized by an almost im- value that millionaires struggled mad-

When he took his last look at the 105. He nervously drew a slip of When L. & O. had mounted to paper from his pocket and made a ighty dollars a share, Randolph Mor- rapid calculation. If Blake chose to s changed his tactics and attempted | realize at the quotation, General Carcheck the rise by throwing all his den's share of the profits would be ioldings on the market. In less than | nearly eight hundred thousand dollars. an hour he hurled thirty-five thousand 1 The figures puzzled him, and he made



It was like stemming Niagara with | the fortune he had lost. a straw. The price did not sag. The powerful interests back of L. & O. this stock and clamored for more. In response to a demand for mar-

ties. Alarmed by rumors, patrons of and again he entered Blake's office. the bank formed in long lines and demanded their deposits.. There was no gleam of hope, but grim in defeat the old banker stood by the wheel and hapswatched the ship of his fortunes as he swiftly neared the reefs of ruin. A clerk entered and handed to Ranolph Morris the yellow slip of paper ontaining the bulletin. He read it lowly, crumpled it in his hands and

hrew it on the floor. Grasping his massive gold-headed ane, he brought it down on the glass ome which covered the delicate nechanism of the ticker. One of the down his face.

"The corporation of Randolph Morising to his feet and looking into the faces of his astounded associates. The Board of Directors will convene at that figure." at once and take formal action to that notion for suspension, Mr. Mason." When Randolph Morris adjourned for his son, but he was not in the er. room. He found Arthur Morris withthe paying teller. In his hands were

several packages of money. "What are you doing there?" manded Randolph Morris.

"You are a thief as well as a fool." roared Randolph Morris, his hand on the door and his features convulsed with passion. "No officer of a bank on the point of suspension has a right

He grabbed Arthur Morris by the narrow doorway.

"My curse goes with that money!" he shouted, his face convulsed with profits. I-I-really I do not know to shame and poverty in my old age. bless and reward you." I hope, by God, that everything you | "Don't thank me," replied James buy with that money will give you Blake. pain! I wish to God--"

His voice was choked, the blood face and a look of pain to his dark lumbia river, in Oregon, and it is un surged to his temples, his hands eyes. "I am not—I should not—" derstood that he means to go into the ent species of fish have been noted in clutched at his throat, and with a He paused, released General Carden's business of fruit rasing. gasp for breath he fell heavily to the hand and turning abruptly, rushed Before Arthur Morris realized what | inner office. had happened, others were by his In the turmoil of his own feelings

shares into the speculative whirl- | the calculation anew, only to find it accurate. This represented more than

A wild impulse came which urged him to demand of Blake the sale of pledged three millions of dollars for his stock. What right had he to imperil that which would insure the happiness of his daughter and the repose gins. Randolph Morris deposited sev- 1,f his old age? Hurriedly he retraced bilities are that he would be a dead eral millions cash and valid securi- his steps until he reached Broadway, man in six months. The man whose

An hour had passed, and he hardly parative leisure."-Philadelphia Recdared look at the quotations. Perhaps the deal had collapsed? Per-

"L. & O. 145, 1451/2, 1461/2," called out the man who was reading the tion of teapots large enough to fill a ticker. "Two thousand L. & O. at | whole room. There are in this collec-

crowd of men who surrounded James in the form of dolls, monkeys, ele-Blake. His handsome face was aglow | phants and tigers. Others are in the with pleasure as they slapped him on form of houses, temples and towers. the back.

"My congratulations, general," lying fragments cut his cheek and a Blake said, grasping the old soldier's ew drops of blood slowly trickled hand. "Our little pool is working splendidly! Do you feel like getting green metal. On the pressure of a out at 150, general? I wouldn't adis & Company is bankrupt!" he said, I vise you to do so, but if you wish it can be arranged. I have a customer who will take the stock off your hands

"I-I am entirely satisfied to let it effect. Be seated, gentlemen, and alone," said General Carden, drawing come to order. You may make the himself up proudly. "Handle my stock according to your judgment. The subordinate should not question the directors' meeting he looked about the policy of a victorious command-

"Mr. Burton wishes to see you," in the caged enclosure occupied by whispered a clerk to Blake, and the famous head of the firm turned and

left General Carden. He heard the shouts of victory and found himself shaking hands and "Cashing a check," was the sullen laughing with strangers. He felt a strong grasp on his shoulder and turned to see James Blake.

"We settle with Randolph Morris & Company at 175," he whispered. Your share of the profits is nearly a million and a half. I'll call at your to accept or withdraw funds, and you house this evening and give you a check for the exact amount."

"I can find no words to express my shoulder and dragged him through the | feelings," said General Carden, deeply affected. "I do not think that I am entitled to so large a share of these "You have dragged me down what to say to you, Mr. Blake. God

across the room and vanished into an

father's side. The stricken old finan- General Carden paid little attention pond in Winslow, Me., saw a coal cier partially recovered consciousness to this strange action. Six hours be- black fox. The animal did not appear before a physician arrived, but again fore he had entered these rooms all to be disturbed by the presence of sank into a most alarming condition. but penniless. He left them more human beings, but gazed about for "Apoplexy," said the physician, in than a millionaire.

In a darkened room in a remote quarter of the city, a gray-haired man gasped for breath and mcaned in his delirium. A great financial battle had

been fought. Randolph Morris was one of the stricken victims, and Marshall Carden was one of the victors. In this age of commercial and industrial barbarism, man must climb to glory over the dead and mangled bod-When the blood is disordered every ies of the losers. Commercial compe-

the chivalry of physical warfare. Thoughts such as these came to John Burt when the news circulated "I don't know," was the reply. 'I've | that Randolph Morris had been strickseen the governor so mad he couldn't en in his office. The blow aimed at "How many have you sold?" ad- speak, several times, but never so bad | the son had fallen with crushing force on the father. In the hour of victory opened his eyes and they rested on John Hawkins was not slow to glean the reason.

"I wouldn't worry over Randolph "You're all right, governor," said will recover. One stroke of apoplexy won't kill him."

feel as bad as you do about it, but his personal property is exempt in this "Fifty-five bid for L. & O.," it read. there's no use in kicking. Brace up settlement. He has scheduled it as having a value of nearly a million dol- unknown cause, there was a cessation others dependent on him."

"Good for you, Burt!" exclaimed John Hawkins. "It isn't business, but about war. I'm going to my hotel to | months, but he did not succeed in curtoo. Blake.

(To be continued.)

YACHT COST HIM NOTHING. How Commodore Monroe Was Made

Eligible for Position. Just what the Larchmont Yacht dead, the members are wondering. ceed than many men work at their business. He was identified with the club for more than twenty years, and all that time he was an officeholder. In 1883 he was chosen commodore.

He did not own a yacht then. "Bill," he said to his friend, W. S. Alley, "they want me to be commodere, but I can't be, because I haven't a boat.

"Is that all that prevents you from | cine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. accepting the nomination?" asked Mr.

"That's all," was the reply. Then I'll give you my yacht, the Schemer. Ill have the boat properly transferred to you in consideration of \$1. You can keep her as long as you like, but when you want to get rid of her you must give me the opportunity to take her back again for \$1."

"That's a go," said the commodore The Schemer, which was the most famous stoon in her day, was duly transferred, and Mr. Monroe paid Mr.

"Now, I'll match you for the dollar," said the commodore. They matched, and Mr. Alley so the commodore got his flagship for nothing.

He kept the Schemer for two years. retired from office, and then had the vacht transferred back to Mr. Alley. When Mr. Alley paid the dollar he suggested that they should match for it. "Not on your life," said Commodore Monroe. "That dollar is going to be a souvenir of the flagship I owned that never cost a cent."-New York

Causes of Nervous Prostration. "Believe me." sald a Spruce street physician who makes a specialty of treating nervous disorders, "it isn't overwork that superinduces nervous prostration. The men who succumb to nervous strain are not the men who work continually under high pressure. no time to brood over his health, and brooding is fatal to a man whose nerves are highly strung. If a man is constantly busy in mind from morning nervous trouble. It's only when he relaxes and gives himself a certain amount of leisure that he is danger. A man is a good bit like a piece of machinery. It's the relaxation that tells. Take Russell Sage, for inday to-day, and he is in the harness all the time. Should he give up even a part of his daily routine the proba-

Has Collection of Teapots. A Washington woman has a collection over 300 pots of china, copper An exultant shout went up from the and earthenware. Some of them are Others still are in the form of fans. walking sticks, bracelets, birds and flowers. One is a puzzle teapot. In appearance it is like a solid ball of spring, however, a small round opening appears, whence the tea may be

nerves trouble him is the man of com-

Another pot, of gold, is from a Chinese temple. It only holds a quarter of a pint and the five tiny gold cups that go with it only hold a thimbleful apiece.

To Protect Mexican Birds. W. W. Canada, consul at Vera Cruz,

Mexico, writes that an agitation has been on foot for some time looking to the passage of a law to prevent the wanton destruction of birds throughout Mexico; in fact, a proposed law has already been presented to the government by the Association for the Protection of Birds, and it is confidently expected that it will meet the approval of the executive. This law is intended to prevent the killing of birds useful to the agriculturists. Other kinds, such as, for instance game

Dr. Hillis Has Fruit Ranch, church, Brooklyn, has been lecturing ter Starch has no equal in Quantity and preaching on the Pacific coast or Quality-16 oz. for 10 cents. Other He has purchased a valuable ranch A strange expression came over his near Hood River station, on the Co

birds, may be killed only at stated

periods of the year. All birds of prey

and others destructive to the interests

of the farmer may be killed at any

time by anybody.

Reports Seeing Rare Fox. A Waterville, Me., man while on a drive through the woods near Petties some time in apparent unconcern.

BLOOD WILL TELL

THEORY SUPPORTED BY FRESH, CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

Recent Instance Proves That a Woman's Happiness Is Largely Dependent on the State of Her Blood.

organ of the body is affected unfavortition has all the horrors and none of ably and fails to discharge its functions properly. In the case of every woman nature has made special pro- of other starches. vision for a periodical purification of the blood, and so long as this occurs her health and spirits unfailingly reveal the beneficial results. So slight As he spoke Randolph Morris John Burt was silent and sad, and a cause as a cold or a nervous shock may produce a suppression of this vital function, and until it is restored she is doomed to misery. The remedy all," growled Randolph Morris. "By his eyes. "Take him away, and give Morris," he said, with a gruffness that has proved most prompt and which was assumed. "The old man effective in all disorders peculiar to the female sex is that which brought such great relief to Miss Mattie "Write to Randolph Morris," said Griggs, of No. 807 Indiana street, Law-John, addressing Blake, "and say that rence, Kansas, concerning which she speaks as follows:

"In the winter of 1902, from some lare. I shall not take it from him, of functions peculiar to my sex for a He's an old man, with daughters and | period of four months. I became very weak and could not get up stairs A terrible fight ensued, and, despite without help. I had nausea and pain the efforts of the keepers, the panther and a constant headache. I was unbusiness is hell—as old Sherman said | der the care of a physician for three | truders. take a nap. Where can I see you this ling me. Then a lady friend told me evening? Dine with me at the hotel about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink at nine o'clock. What d'ye say? You. Pills which she had used in her fam. Deliance Starch because they have a ily, and she induced me to try them. It was in May when I first began mer It was in May when I first began mer who has once used the 16 oz. to use them, and in June I had fully pkg. Defiance Starch for same money. recovered my health, and have since

remained perfectly well." In all cases of delayed development of young girls; in anemia or weakness due to impoverished blood and showclub will do, now that Gus Monroe is | ing itself in pallor, lack of ambition, despondency and nervousness; also in Yacht club was a hobby. He worked attending the period known as the change of life, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable for women, whose health is always closely dependent on the state of the blood. They are sold Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900. by all druggists. A booklet of valuable information relating to the care of a woman's health at all important periods, and entitled "Plain Talks to Women," will be sent free in a sealed envelope to any one who chooses to write for it to the Dr. Williams Medi- which he recently exhibited measured

English Village Sold Cheap. A Yorkshire village has been sold at Stockton for the sum of £1,510, which eems cheap enough for such a desirable lot. As the auctioneer remarked, to be able to refer to "my village up in Yorkshire" was alone worth the money, apart from the substantial consideration of a farmhouse and buildings and sixteen acres of grass land, two dwelling houses, four cottages, several small gardens and a blacksmith's shop.

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Waltz of French Origin. The controversy between continental papers as to the origin of the waltz was settled by the discovery that the waltz was first danced at the Freuch court on Nov. 9, 1178, when it was announced as the composition of a French courtier who called it "Volta." Heretofore it has been generally assumed that the waltz originated on the blue Danube or thereabouts.

Russian Puzzle.

Why the Russian nobleman wanting an American wife with a minimum The man who has no relaxation has dower of \$50,000 should address his application to the president of the municipal health board is one of those puzzles which nobody not a Russian and a matrimonial candidate and until night he isn't in any danger of hard up can possibly unravel.-New York Tribune.

What Determination Can Do. Dr. John Clifford, a famous English preacher, when eleven years old, began to work as an ordinary "hand" in stance. He celebrated his 88th birth- a lace factory. At sixteen, he was manager of the lace mending department, later he became a bookkeeper, and then began the studies which enabled him to become a great preacher.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 24 (Special) -After suffering from Kidney Disease for three years; after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief, Mr. J. O. Laudeman of this place found not only relief but a speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his cure Mr. Laudeman says:

"Yes. I suffered from Kidney Trouble for three years and tried six doctors to no good. Then I took just two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they not only cured my kidneys, but gave me better health in general. Of course I recommended Dodd's Kldney Pills to others and I know a number now who are using them with good re-

Mr. Laudeman's case is not an exception. Thousands give similar experiences. For there never yet was a case of Kidney Trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills could not cure. They are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's disease.

hired a full-grown lion from a menagerie. The animal eats 12 pounds of horseflesh daily and drinks 10 gallons of milk. The cost of its food and

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daughter to give as a substitute. Those Who Have Tried It Dr. Hillis, pastor of Plymouth will use no other. Defiance Cold Wabrands contain only 12 oz.

> Fish of the Nile Two thousand two hundred differthe Nile and its tributaries.

Many Hunchbacks in the World. Spain has the most hunchbacks of any country. In one small village at the foot of the Sierra Morena there is one in every thirteen inhabitants. France, in the neighborhood of the Loire, has a great many people suffering from deformed shoulders. It has been reckoned that there are a million hunchbacks in the world at pres-

No chromos or cheap premiums, but better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price

White Girl's "Burden."

At the Atchison, Kan., carnival one of the attractions was an Indian girl orchestra from one of the government schools in Arizona. Some of the girls were full bloods and some were half hotly said: "I am just as good as the breeds. Two of them got to quarreling over some small matter, and one rest of you, if I am half white,"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. all dren teething, softens the game, reduces in-nation, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a bottle.

Three Lions to Kill Panther. At a menagerie in the Temple Square at Paris three llons managed to make their way into a neighboring cage in which a panther was lodged. was literally torn to pieces by the in-

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a custo-

Man With the Gun. The man with the gun has his inning. There are as many men promoted from the ranks in the regular army this year or from civil life as used to be given commissions from the academy at West Point. It is a noble profession if nobly carried out and black marks on the list are few. Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. N. W. SAMUEL.

The Tallest Corn Stalk. John Martin of Platte county, Missourl, is looking for the man who can exhibit taller corn than was raised this season on his farm. Some stalks seventeen feet, grown from seed which he procured in Mexico, and Mr. Martin claims the belt.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is suffering. S. Pepron, Albany, Y. Y. Warid famous

All In One Man's Hands. The mountings for ship guns and guns in coast fortifications are so designed and constructed as to throw into the power of one man in so far as possible, the whole control of directing the gun at the desired target and firing it when ready, says the Engineering Magazine.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others. Grant at Lookout Mountain.

Grand Army men everywhere are interested in the authenticity of a photograph which shows Gen. Grant surveying the battlefield from Lookout mountain.

Moon Casts Immense Shadow. The shadow of the moon which falls on the earth during an eclipse of the sun is usually fifty miles in dia-



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period - how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lvdia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To Young Women: —I suffered for six years with dysmenor-rhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused

by repeated and neglected colds. "If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy." - Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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